

Isaac Graham House (White House)
Cabrillo Highway
Pescadero
San Mateo County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY San Mateo	TOWN OR VICINITY Pescadero
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Isaac Graham House		HABS NO. CA-2130
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE White House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Cabrillo Highway		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1851		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built for Isaac Graham on the crest of a hill on Rancho Ano Nuevo, where it served as a landmark for sailors. Moved to its present site in 1880 to make room for the house of Rensselaer Steele's daughter.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame with channeled siding on gabled end, clapboards elsewhere.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories with one-story ell.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Entrance in gable end, windows have flattened pediments.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Moved 1880. Beehive oven added 20th c.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Destroyed by fire, 1976.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Dorothy F. Regnery, <u>An Enduring Heritage</u> (Stanford; Stanford U. Press, 1976), pp. 13-14.		
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